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Applicant: Ludwig Baumgartner

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For: METHOD FOR DEHYDRATING BIOLOGICAL TISSUE FOR  
PRODUCING PRESERVED TRANSPLANTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: